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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION 1989

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through Sunsoft,

Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a boss,

The stockings were hung
Through the office with care

In hopes that new video games
Soon would appear.

The workers were nestled
All snug at their screens

While visions of new games
Danced in their dreams.

And Steve in his office
And Ted at his desk,

Had just settled down
For a long winter's rest,

When out in the hall
There arose such a clatter,

Ted sprang from his desk
To see what was the matter.

Away to the hallway
He flew like a flash,

Tore open the door
As he heard a big crash.

The office was filled
With NEW GAMES galore,

And a jolly old Santa was
Taking out more.

He threw Ted a smile
And then he was gone.

Ted looked at his watch,
It was nearly dawn.



But Ted heard him exclaim
As he drove out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all a good night!"

Merry Christmas and
Thanks for playing our games!

From all of us at Sunsoft.

Steve
Coni Perry
Anthony

Donna
Lucan Marshall
Michael

Howard
Greg

Name: Karen Janusz
Occupation: Consumer Marketing Administrator
Age: "Girls Never Tell"



Q. What do you do at Sunsoft?

A. Managing the Game Time News, coordinating the trade shows, advertising, designing T-shirts, "with a lot of help from my friends".

Q. How long have you worked at Sunsoft?

A. One year, I started in November 1988.

Q. What is the best part of your job?

A. Reading letters from kids about the games. It helps to think about what game we are going to make next. Also, I love the pictures kids send in. There are lots of cool kids out there.

I especially like working with Warner Brothers on new projects. I see actual sets, meet movie stars and see things first hand to be sure the games resemble the movies as much as possible.

Q. What is the worst part of your job?

A. Deadlines! It seems that everything is always due to be done yesterday. Sometimes I go a little "crazy".

Q. What can we expect from Sunsoft in the future?

A. Good games. Specific details are top secret, but keep watching issues of Game Time News for announcements. I promise we won't let the kids down!

Q. What are your favorite hobbies outside of Sunsoft?

A. Playing Sunsoft games on my Nintendo system, of course. But I like bowling, canoeing, fishing, shooting pool and watching professional football on TV.

Q. What project is your biggest accomplishment?

A. There's not one job that is more important than another. They all have equal priorities. But, I would say that the advertising part of my job is the most fun.

Q. Will there be games coming out soon for Game Boy?

A. Yes, absolutely.

A special thank you to Jeanne Ailes, who without her help this issue would not have been possible.



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We would like to start a Sunsoft Super Score Board!

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PLATOON
XENOPHOB
BLASTER MASTER
FESTER'S QUEST

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If YOUR score is the highest, your name will appear in our next issue, and you will receive a Sunsoft T-shirt of your choice.

For photos, turn the lights out in the room, stand away from the screen about three to four feet, and use a 35 MM camera with no flash for the best results.

Please mail in your photo of high score with your name, address, age, and phone number. Also, include the name of the game and the high score achieved.

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BLASTER MASTER

BY TODD CAVED 1994
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OH, LOOKIE!
THIS ONE SHALL DO
NICELY. DO YOU MIND?

HAHAHA!

KRAK.

LOSER!

OW!!

JASON B. MASTERS RECOVERS HOURS LATER,
ONLY TO FIND... CRAMITOR!!

WELL DONE, PUPPY! YOU'VE
MADE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR
ME BEFORE, BUT THIS....!
NOW WE AWAIT CERTAIN
DEATH — **TOGETHER!!**

IRONIC, AIN'T IT, SQUID?
LIKE - I'M REALLY SORRY!

HOW ARE WE TO GET IT BACK?
HOW ARE WE TO REVERSE
YOUR FAILURE?!

WE?

YEAH, RIGHT. SURE!!
LOOK, I'M NOT DOING
ANYTHING WITH YOU, OR
FOR YOU. YOU DIDN'T
SEEM SO CONCERNED
ABOUT ME BEFORE!
Y'KNOW, I'LL EVEN BET YOU'D
HAVE HITCHED A RIDE
WITH THAT SLIME JUST
TO SAVE YOUR OWN
SORRY HIDE! **HUH?**

REMEMBER LAST
ISSUE, GANG?
YEAH, YOU REMEMBER
THOSE XENDS
LANDED WITH A
BAD ATTITUDE, AND
ROUGHED JASON UP
A BIT. THEN THE
HEAD XEND DE-
MANDED JASON'S
NUCLEAR TANK.
THINGS MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
DIFFERENT IF
HE HAD ASKED
NICELY.

YO - GET YOUR
OWN,
SUCKER!

SO! YOU
WON'T GIVE ME
METAL
ATTACKER!!
NOT TOO SMOOTH,
KID!

UH-OH, JASON'S TICKED
OFF NOW. STAND
BACK - HE'S A
NUT.

ONE WORD OF
WARNING - STAY
OUT OF MY WAY! IF
YOU DON'T, I'LL BE
CLEANING YOUR
UGLY BRAINS OFF
OF MY BOOTS

SIMPLE AS
THAT... BUT
IF YOU WANNA
TRY ME...

WHOA, HEY - SAVE IT
FOR THE XENDS,
HOTHEAD! YOU'RE GONNA
NEED IT! LATER...!!

Ask Ted & Steve



SPY HUNTER

Q. Is there an end to SPY HUNTER, if there is how do you beat it?
Justin Corley/Benton, AR

A. No, there is no end to SPY HUNTER. Basically, it is a game where you try to achieve the highest score possible.



BLASTER MASTER

Q. I would like to know where the Crusher is on stage two on BLASTER MASTER
Chad Lacer/Anadarko, OK

A. The Crusher appears after you defeat the boss in Stage two.

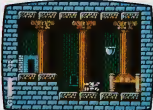


OK Kids — you wanted more issues, well here you are!! Our first Christmas Edition. Thanks for all your suggestions, keep up the good work!
Send your suggestions to:
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Q. I really enjoy playing BLASTER MASTER, but I can't seem to find my way out of level 2. Could you give me a little help?
Denny Dilts/Dowagiac, MI

A. To the left of the first area of water, there will be a green monster at the door you need to defeat. After you defeat this monster, you can get out of level two.



Q. How do you use the car to blast through certain walls to get into rooms to power up? You can't use your hover capabilities in the water, why?
Mr. & Mrs. Cory Rand/South Bend, IN

A. In regards to the first question, you need the crusher in level two. There are certain walls you cannot blast through. In regards to the second question, the retro rockets get wet when they are under water, therefore, they will not work.



Q. I have been having some trouble with your game BLASTER MASTER. My problem is, I can't seem to find the correct path to the war lord's hide-out in Stage 5. I have been trying to find the way, but I always choose the wrong path or get killed in the process.
Randy Beltran/Garden Grove, CA

A. After you get to the bottom of the water, get out of the truck. There is a ledge on the upper left side. Go across left, down left, across left. Go to the top door, down left, across left. Go to the top door again.



Q. I need to know how do I go about defeating the plutonium boss?
Don Lewis/Fortuna, CA

A. First of all, stay in a V shaped pattern. Jason moves quickest when going diagonally. Shoot from the side when he goes near you, then go to the bottom of the screen. Shoot at him from the bottom and go up to the other side of the screen.

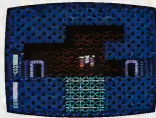


Q. Where do you go after you beat the leader in area six on BLASTER MASTER. I can't find my way to area seven. Can you help me?
Clifton Dozier/Docena, AL

A. Entrance to level seven is in area two underneath the entrance to level three.

Q. In the game **BLASTER MASTER** I have defeated the plutonium Boss, but I was wondering if there is any way to get through the first part of level 8 without getting struck by the spikes? On area 4 is there any way to get the powers and other things on the islands without getting destroyed?
Wilson Clayton/Houston, TX

A. No, there is no way of getting through level eight without getting struck by the spikes. As to the second question, the answer is also no. The powers are there for temptation. You will do nothing but lose your life trying to pick them all up.



Q. In the game **BLASTER MASTER**, I can beat the mutant boss in level 4, but when I get out I can't seem to get up on the floor, I come up short. Could you tell me how?
Hetel Bhakta/Decatur, IL

A. Try to collect more hover and then go back and try to get up on the floor.



Q. In **BLASTER MASTER** is there any way to shoot down? Could you tell me how, if there is a way?
Hetel Bhakta/Decatur, IL

A. No there is no way to shoot down. The only weapon that shoots down is the Thunder Break.

Q. I would like to know the password to get to any stage you want in **BLASTER MASTER**.
Jason Lusignan/Aylmer, Quebec

A. There is no password to **BLASTER MASTER** for any stage or level.



Q. My dad and I are having trouble figuring out how to get to level 4 on your map you put in **BLASTER MASTER**'s directions. It says that you have to go back to level 1 to get to level 4. So, I can't locate the fourth level.
Pat Skelly/Puyallup, WA

A. Go back to level one at the very start. There will be a ledge. Hover up until you get to the top. You will find level 4 at the top.



PLATOON

Q. I am having some difficulty with your game **PLATOON**. On the 3rd bunker stage, I get killed within five seconds. I know I have to use the flares, but I don't know if I should use them first and then shoot or vice versa?
Danny Rosebaum/Staten Island, NY

A. First of all, do not try to use the flares at all. Shoot at the shadows around you. Just move left or right as the shadows pop up.



Q. I can make it to the last board on **PLATOON**. I was wondering if there was any way you can continue where you left off?
Shawn Bishop/Hartford, KY

A. No, the numbers at the end of the game are put there just so you can keep track of your high score. It is not a number you can use as a password.



How does Uncle Fester like his eggs?
Terrified!

Uncle Fester took too much potion from Thing and went to the doctor. "Doctor, Doctor, I keep thinking I am invisible." Doctor: "Who said that?"

What do you get when you cross explosives with your boss?
A "BLASTER MASTER"

Did you hear about the two Mutant Bosses that got married?
They became Newlywebs!

What's Uncle Fester's favorite music?
Rhythm & Boooo's!

How does a Mutant Boss count to 100?
On his fingers!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Sarah.
Sarah, who?
Sarah way to the 5th level?

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Hugh.
Hugh who?
Hugh too can be a "BLASTER MASTER"!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Mary.
Mary who?
Merry Christmas to all our readers

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Annie.
Annie who?
Annie body beaten PLATOON?

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Noah
Noah who?
Know a better game than BLASTER MASTER?

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Justin.
Justin who?
Just in time to play Nintendo!

Hey kids, do you have any good video game jokes? If you do, send them in with your name, address, and age to:

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This issue's Super Sunsofter is an 11 year old from Queens, New York named Rocky Roldan. He lives with his mother, father and sister, and he's definitely a boy with many interests and talents. Best of all, Rocky is a Nintendo FREAK.

Rocky especially enjoys Spy Hunter because, he says, "I like when I turn into a boat."

Rocky attends PS100 Public School and his favorite subjects are math,

reading, science, handwriting and gym.

Besides school, he enjoys baseball, football, soccer and bike riding. Rocky also loves computers and of course his favorite — Nintendo!

"Another hobby of mine is going to movies. My favorite movies this summer are Batman, Karate Kid III and Honey I Shrunk the Kids," Rocky says.

Congratulations, Rocky!



We're searching for the next Super Sunsofter! The winner will receive a Sunsoft game of his/her choice. Write and tell us why you should be selected. Be sure to send us a current photo of yourself. (Photos will not be returned.)



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BATMAN WORD SEARCH

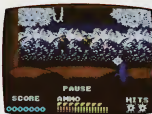
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JADER	FIREBUG
JAVELIN	CATHEDRAL
DROP CLAW	EXPLOSIVE
HEATWAVE	CRIME
MAXIEZEUS	EVIL
DEADSHOT	VICKI VALE



PLATOON

Q. I use the maps for PLATOON, but it does not work for me. I look at the maps to get to the huts, but it doesn't help.
Ian Stone/R.P., NY

A. From the explosives to the bridge go left and up, left and down, left and up, left up again, left down, right down, left to the 2nd up, left up, left up again, right up, right down, right up, right to the 2nd down, right up, right down, right to the 4th down, right down, right down, right down, right to the 2nd up, right down, right up, left up, left up again. Then go right and it will take you to the Bridge.



FESTER'S QUEST

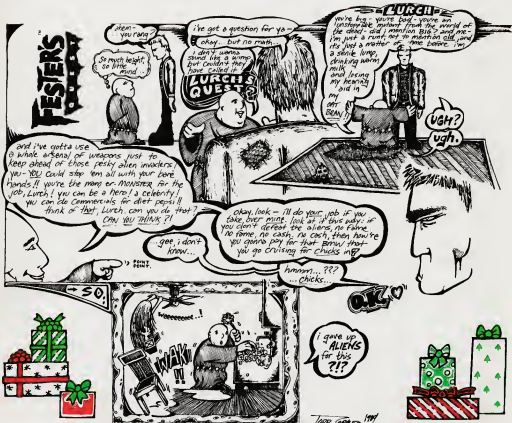
Q. How do you go about defeating Mutilator Troy and T-Rex?

A. Use the missiles all the time. Also, use the invisible potions. Then when it wears off, stay until your health squares are down to one then power up with health again. Then go back to the invisible potions. Use this method alternately



Q. How do you get the whip?

A. Morticia is the one to give you the whip. You can receive the whip after you defeat the second boss, Mr. Thunderblade



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